Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The road beginning from the Cheruviruthi Railway Station to Ponnani, or it is called as Desamangalam road.

President.—It seems to be a very useful road and as such we might just look into the matter and provide funds for starting the work.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall take up the question for starting the work next year.

President.—It will open up many villages. Some half a dozen villages have been shut up for want of a road, and if this road is opened, they will be immensely benefited. So that something has to be done. A Special Officer may be deputed to survey the road as early as possible.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall do so.

Certain articles in the 'Pasupatham'.

140. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the leading articles in 'Pasupatham' dated 26th Kanni 1104 in which the paper has transgressed all journalistic gravity and decency and used objectionable language against the Government and the Royal House of Cochin;

(b) if so, what action has the Government taken regarding same?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Government have perused the articles.

(b) No information can be furnished as the matter is in its confidential stage.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why this inordinate delay to take action against the publisher in making such abominable statements—attacks—on the Royal House?

President.—I think the articles appeared on 26th Kanni.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—What action we are taking cannot be disclosed.

Cranganur Registry Office

141. Mr. A. L. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) the total number of documents registered in the Registry Office of Cranganur for the last three years and what rank it occupies in respect of registration work when compared with the registration work of the other offices of the State;

(2) whether the Superintendent of Registration has sent to the Government any report concerning this; and if so, a copy of his report may be placed on the Table?

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Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1)

Year	No. of registrations	Rank in the respective years when compared with the work in other offices.
1101	3930	II
1102	3711	III
1103	3860	IV

(2) No. report has been sent.

Heads of Departments and appointments made by them.

142. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many appointments were made by each of the Heads of Departments with their names and designations in the year 1103;

(2) of these, how many of the appointees belonged to each caste or community as shown in the application?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A statement containing the information so far collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Officers removed from service for chronic indebtedness.

143. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a list of Government servants who were removed from the public service on account of chronic indebtedness referred to in Rule 61 of the Cochin Standing Orders during the last three years; how many cases of chronic indebtedness have been brought to the notice of the Government and who are they?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The information so far collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

Death of an Ezhuva in Chittanjur Desom.

144. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was any death of an Ezhuva by the name of Kittappayi in Chittur Desom, Anjur Village, Talappalli Taluk, early in Karkadagam 1102 in a compound owned by P. K. Vargis, within the limits of the Kunnamkulam Police Station;

(b) whether there were any petitions or telegrams to the Government authorities including the District Magistrate and the Police Commissioner about this death; if so, what are they;

(c) what was the first information to the Police;

(d) did the Police examine the owner of the compound and what was his statement;

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